MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes, Sir.

MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR : May I know, why ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Their complaint was that exploitation work on the sea-coast encroached upon their cremation ground and also on their village border.

Travancore Minerals Company.

182. *MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Travancore Minerals Company at Chavara is bound by rules or agreement to allot certain areas on the sea coast as cremation grounds, fish-curing yards, etc., from the lands assigned to them for the exploitation of minerals ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative whether such areas are duly allotted by them between the 50th to 55th mile on the sea coast ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, what steps are taken by Government in the matter ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of answer to question (*a*) these questions do not arise.

MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR : May I know whether the member has seen the lease deed executed in 1104 ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : I have seen the one executed in 1928, *i. e.*, eleven years ago.

MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR : I may inform the member that the lease deed executed by them is not in accordance with the one prepared by them in 1104. I have got a copy of it.

PRESIDENT : Will the member please verify that and see whether the agreement is all right ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes, Sir.

Erosion of soil from Public and Private Lands.

183. *MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Board of Agriculture recommended that adequate steps be taken to prevent the erosion of soil from public and private lands ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what steps are taken thereon ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The recommendations are under consideration.

Collection of Land Revenue in the Karunagapalli taluk.

184. *MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount of land revenue due to them from the Karunagapally taluk :

(*b*) the total amount of remission, if any, for that taluk in 1114 ;

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly